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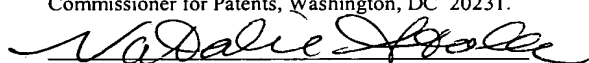
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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The information described herein may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this information in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this information of official record in this application.

The assignee of the present application, Real-Time Innovations, Inc., released a product called "ControlShell version 6.0" in late March of 1998. This product included at least some of the embodiments claimed in the above-identified patent application. An earlier version of that product, version 5.0 had been released in 1997 or earlier. This earlier version,

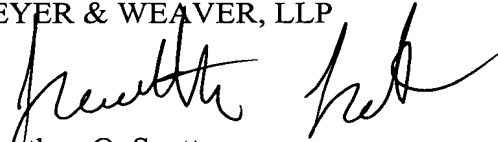
however, did not include any of the embodiments that are claimed in the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. REALP001).

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